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recommendations drawn up by the responsible medical  
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authorities.

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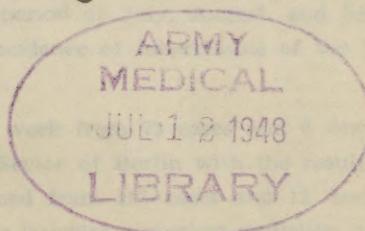
### Communicable Diseases:

Diphtheria and scarlet fever still continue the increased trend of the  
last few weeks. Following 16 weeks of decreased incidence, the  
incidence of measles during the present week more than doubled  
that of the previous week. Whooping cough increased by 22 percent  
with increases occurring in all Local Areas.

Measles continued slightly higher than normal by 20 percent  
the incidence of both normal at approximately their respective weekly  
averages for the three month period ending October 15, 1947. There  
was no change in the incidence of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Poliomyelitis increased slightly from 10 cases in the previous week to 12 cases and 2 deaths in the US Zone of Occupation. It was noted that the  
incidence for the Zone decreased from 10 cases in the previous week to 8 cases and 2 deaths. There was increase in the number of polio  
patients seen in the city of Berlin as a whole. Typhoid fever and its  
various forms have been gradually decreasing during the past  
few weeks.

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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 18 October 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 30 September 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

### Communicable Diseases:

Diphtheria and scarlet fever still continue the increased trend of the past few weeks. Following two weeks of decreased incidence, the reported cases of measles during the current week more than doubled those of the previous week. Whooping cough increased by 22 percent with increases occurring in all Laender.

While gonorrhea decreased slightly and syphilis increased by 100 cases the incidences of both remain at approximately their respective weekly averages for the three month period of July, August, and September. There was no change in the incidence of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx.

Poliomyelitis decreased this week from 72 cases and 6 deaths to 39 cases and 3 deaths in the US Sector of Berlin with the result that the incidence for the Zone decreased from 117 cases and 12 deaths to 86 cases and 8 deaths. There was likewise a marked reduction of poliomyelitis cases in the city of Berlin as a whole. Typhoid fever and infectious dysentery have both gradually decreased during the past four weeks.

### Animal Diseases:

There were no significant changes in the incidence of animal diseases during this period.

**APPENDIX "A"**

**Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany  
for Week ending 18 October 1947**

Regierungs- bezirk a)	Popu- lation Occupied Area	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES												c: Cases	d: Deaths								
		TOTAL US	Cases, Deaths	Smallpox	Typhus Fever	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	Tuberculosis Larynx and Pharynx	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Infectious Jaundice	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Unterfranken	1,041,200	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	18	42	14	39	—	3	69	40	17	29	6	—	—	
Ober- und Mittelfranken	2,380,500	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	43	121	16	45	1	—	—	232	92	16	21	2	—	—
Niedersachsen und Oberpfalz	2,068,700	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	20	56	1	42	1	—	—	1	167	95	14	26	—	—
Schwaben	1,254,400	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	14	78	10	3	—	4	83	33	19	3	1	—	—	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	46	108	16	20	—	11	416	165	18	6	6	—	—	
Kassel	1,272,900	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	27	44	17	21	—	8	106	56	13	—	1	—	—	
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	47	80	9	8	2	8	266	127	11	6	2	—	—	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	57	23	13	3	—	3	65	45	5	—	3	2	—	
Baden	1,422,000	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	30	71	16	12	2	5	111	50	13	9	2	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	35	95	14	17	1	1	143	81	8	9	—	2	—	
Bremen	504,200	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	10	39	14	13	—	4	147	130	7	12	5	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c p	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	13	88	15	+	—	39	117	58	7	2	7	—	—	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.  
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

**APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany  
for Week ending 18 October 1947**

Land Occupied Area a)	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES														c: Cases		d: Deaths												
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Choleræ	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	Tuberculosis other	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Typeid Fever	Paratyphoid	Food Poisoning	Infectious Diseases	Rabies	Encephalitis Epid.	Jaundice	Cholera	Leptospirosis							
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	868	360	845	155	223	7	86	1922	972	148	123	35	4	86	2051	1	—	6	121	317	
Bavaria	9,230,400	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	2	121	17	3	8	—	1	11	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Hesse	4,184,300	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	399	141	405	57	149	2	18	967	425	84	85	15	—	4	47	1516	1	—	4	118	255
Württemberg- Baden	3,743,100	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	1	54	3	3	2	—	1	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	131	147	39	32	2	19	437	228	29	6	6	3	—	21	247	—	—	—	3	27
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	21	4	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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**APPENDIX "C"**

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany  
for Week ending 18 October 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popula-tion (a)	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne Smallpox	Cholera	Pest	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	Whooping Cough	Measles	Gonorrhœa	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Influenza	Rabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Measles								
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.2	10.0	23.5	4.3	6.2	0.2	2.4	53.5	27.1	4.1	3.4	1.0	0.1	2.4	57.1	0.0	—	0.2	3.4	8.8
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.5	9.0	21.0	7.0	19.5	—	1.5	34.5	20.0	8.5	14.5	3.0	—	—	3.5	57.4	—	—	—	3.5	20.5
Ober- und Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	9.4	26.4	3.5	9.8	0.2	—	50.7	20.1	3.5	4.6	0.4	—	—	6.6	103.1	0.2	—	0.2	15.5	19.2
Niederbayern und Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	5.0	14.1	0.3	10.6	0.3	—	42.0	23.9	3.5	6.5	—	—	0.3	—	108.9	—	—	0.3	2.5	12.6
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.9	5.8	32.3	4.1	1.2	—	1.7	34.4	13.7	7.9	1.2	0.4	—	—	0.8	35.2	—	—	—	2.1	7.9
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.5	9.6	22.6	3.3	4.2	—	2.3	87.0	34.5	3.8	1.3	—	0.6	1.7	85.9	—	—	0.4	5.2	11.9	
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.0	11.0	18.0	6.9	8.6	—	3.3	43.3	22.9	5.3	—	0.4	—	—	1.2	47.4	—	—	—	1.2	1.2
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.9	15.3	26.0	2.9	2.6	0.6	2.6	86.3	41.2	3.6	1.9	0.6	0.3	—	0.3	8.8	—	—	—	—	4.5
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.4	22.6	9.1	5.2	1.2	—	1.2	25.8	17.9	2.0	—	1.2	0.8	—	6.8	41.3	—	—	—	—	4.0
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.3	11.0	26.0	5.9	4.4	0.7	1.8	40.6	18.3	4.8	3.3	0.7	—	—	69.1	—	—	—	—	7.7	
Württemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.5	7.8	21.3	3.1	3.8	0.2	0.2	32.0	18.1	1.8	2.0	0.4	—	—	3.4	9.9	—	—	—	—	3.1
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.4	10.3	40.2	14.4	13.4	—	4.1	151.6	134.1	17.2	12.4	5.2	—	—	3.1	56.7	—	—	1.0	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.8	6.7	45.7	7.8	+	—	20.2	60.7	30.1	3.6	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	+	+	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05. (Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum.)

## APPENDIX "D"

### Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 15-30 September 1947\*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 15-30 Sept	Total US Zone 1-15 Sept	Total US Zone 15-31 August	Total US Zone 1-15 August
Anthrax								1	
Blackleg				1		1	2	2	2
Cowpox vesicular exanthema	1					1	4	7	5
Contagious abortion of bovine	4					4	3	4	6
Dourine of equine	3					3			
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	1		2			3	3	4	4
Erysipelas	167	117	40			324	330	444	417
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	5					5	1		4
Fowl pest	29		13			42	39	47	71
Glanders	1					1	1		1
Infectious anemia of equine	11		5			16	12	7	6
Malignant edema of bovine		1				1			
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine			1			1		1	
Scabies of equine	2		2	1	1	6	6	7	7
Scabies of ovine	6					6	8	14	17
Swine fever		3				3			
Texas tick fever									5
Trichomoniasis	2					2	86	31	
Tuberculosis of bovine- (open)			4			4	11	3	7
Brood disease of Bees									4
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

\*All Figures are numbers of farms newly infected.



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